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Fort Almanac—Sept. 25.

Sun Rises	5.50 A M
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High Water at Wilmington	7.48 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 25.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60°; 8 p. m., 69° maximum, 81°; minimum, 56°; mean, 68°

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1 54.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. September 24, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

A ridge of high barometer covers the Southern S ates, while lower pressure is reported from the upper lakes. It has become decidedly warmer over the interior of the country, a warm wave being over the lower Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Light showers are reported over Missouri; elsewhere fair weather generally prevails.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers fell over North Carolina; elsewhere over the cotton belt fair warmer weather prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair; warmer; southerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 23.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1.1 feet.

OUTLINES.

The execution of two murderers sentenced to be hanged yesterday at Jefferson, Ga., was deferred. —— Bradstreets report a check to the demand for merchandise except in the Northwest and on the Pacific coast; the outlook in part of Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia is for a much duller season than had been expected. —— Eighteen men reported to have lost their lives by a landslide on the Chilkoot pass, Alaska. —— Gen. Tracy states that he is willing to be the Republican nominee for mayor of Greater New York. —— U. S. army officers in Charleston, S. C., to select location for barracks on Sullivan's island; a garrison will be sent there about October first. —— A telegram from New Orleans says very suspicious fever is prevailing in Galveston, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, Texas. —— W. F. Karron, in the county jail at San Francisco, Cal., charged with embezzlement, has fallen heir to a quarter of a million dollars. —— Fifteen wounded miners rescued from a mine near Marion, Ill., in which an explosion occurred; five or six others are still imprisoned. —— Forty persons killed and many others injured by a landslide near Girgenti, Italy. —— Three deaths and three new cases of yellow fever at Mobile yesterday. —— New Orleans reports three deaths and eight new cases; thus far there have been a few less than 100 cases and fifteen deaths. —— J. G. Lellande shot and instantly killed by A. Stoneking at Tuscaloosa, Ala. —— Valesquez, ex-inspector general of police of the City of Mexico, implicated in the lynching of the man who assaulted President Diaz, committed suicide in prison. —— It is denied that there is either yellow fever or small pox in San Antonio, Texas. —— The hearing before Hon. Kerr Craige in Washington, D. C., on the charges of fraud in connection with the lease of the North Carolina railroad, will be resumed in Raleigh on the 28th inst. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2½@3 per cent.; last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 6¾c; flour was barely steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 98½c afloat; corn—spot easy; No. 2 35¾c afloat; rosin firm—strained common to good $1.42½@1.47½; spirits turpentine quiet at 31½@32c.

With an estimated crop this year of 1,750,000,000 bushels of corn, that Georgia editor who proposes to fall back on cornbread if wheat gets too high, has a pretty big pile to draw from.

A unique convention will be held in St. Louis, on the 30th inst., when the cripples gather there. There will be 6,000 delegates and every one a cripple. It is likely to prove a much disjointed affair.

Some papers remark on the scarcity of food and the abundance of whiskey in the Klondike country. If food was worth $36 a gallon, as whiskey is, the probabilities are that it would be abundant, too.

Mr. Ladue, of Dawson City, says the Klondike diggings will pan out next year between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000, and that the gold finders haven't made a good start yet. He thinks, and says experienced miners agree with him, that it is the richest patch of ground ever seen on the earth.

Mr. Ladue, the founder of Dawson City, in the Klondike country, who has been asked by Secretary Alger about the practicability of sledding supplies on the ice up the Yukon river, says it can't be done, as the river banks too much with drifts of snow. He says the only way to avoid a famine this winter is to get some of the people out.

A California man who imagined he had gone to heaven and was walking up a delightfully shaded avenue, with enrapturing music all around him, to meet his father, who had come to welcome him, was suddenly called back by the cry of his wife who informed him that the baby had rolled out of bed. He didn't see any more heaven that night.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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VOLUME SIXTY-ONE.

Thursday THE STAR passed another half-mile post and entered upon its 61st volume. Thirty, and eventful, years is some time for a newspaper to look back over a field strewn with so many newspaper wrecks, but it looks back proud of the friends it has had, and the record it has made, and proud also of the fact that never in its career had it more or warmer friends than now.

Lincoln, Nebraska, trots out the cheekiest embezzler on record. He was formerly Republican State Auditor, and got away with $230,328 of the State's money. He admits taking the money, but insists that it should have been paid to the State Treasurer instead of to him, and therefore it is a matter he has to settle with the insurance companies who paid the fees embezzled, and not with the State They paid the money to the wrong man. They certainly did pay it to the wrong man.

Rev. Tom Dixon doesn't seem to be making a financial success out of his present style of "preaching." He says he has sacrificed $30,000 in the past two years trying to build up his church, has declined offers amounting to $20,000, and only received enough to support his family. He was probably well paid at that. To be a really useful preacher, Tom is indulges altogether too much in Platt-itudes in his Sunday performances.

The Governor of Maryland regrets that the "exigencies" compelled Senator Wellington to resign as chairman of the Republican State committee. The exigency in this case was that the Republicans of that State sat down on Mr. Vellington and flattened him out so that he slipped his grip.

A French writer contends that suicides are the result of civilization. If this be so Chicago must be a highly civilized town. There have been 256 suicides there in the past 243 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
E. L. CLARK—For sale cheap.
BONEY & HARPER—Cowpeas.
KING GROCERY CO—Save you money.
MARY L. ALDERMAN—School opening.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

A MARRIED LADY of this city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. W. L. Kenney is sick and confined to his room.

— Mr. R. M. Norment, of Lincolnton, was registered yesterday.

— Miss Danie Shepard has gone to Charlotte to visit Miss Jessie Taylor.

— Mr. J. E. Deal, of Harrison's Creek, was a visitor at this office yesterday.

— Mr. G. C. Royall, A. C. L. ticket agent at Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Fannie Corbett has returned to the city, after visiting friends at Mayesville, S. C.

— Mr. Aug. Fred. Basty, of Barbadoes, W. I., was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— The Maxton *Scottish Chief* says that Miss Mary Plummer, of Wilmington, is visiting at Maxton.

Dr. G. Kirby Collier left yesterday to resume his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.

— Mr. E. L. Clark, a well known and successful business man of Fayetteville, favored this office with a visit yesterday.

— Mr. James Corrigan, representing the Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, Mo., is among the visitors in the city.

— Mrs. S. V. Bunting leaves this afternoon for Charleston, accompanied by her neice. Miss Carrie Platt. Mrs. Bunting expects to reside permanently in Charleston.

— Miss Carrie B. Platt, who has been spending the Summer with her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Bunting, 412 Red Cross street, leaves this afternoon. She has won many friends and admirers who regret to see her leave.

The Mount Airy Excursionists.

According to their program, the Mt. Airy excursionists made a pilgrimage to Ocean View Beach yesterday, returning about 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. From that hour till time for departure last evening at eight o'clock, they were busy "doing" the town, and gave the street cars liberal patronage.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The rice bird season is on and this toothsome bird is offered for sale on the streets quite freely.

— The cold snap in the early part of the week made the wood trade lively for a while and the river flats were emptied rapidly.

— Thursday a colored trainman on the W. & W. railroad had one of his hands badly mashed while attempting to couple two cars.

— The schooner *Ida E. Latham*, Capt. Lewis, arrived at Fort Caswell yesterday with a cargo of cement for the government's use.

— In Justice Fowler's court yesterday, Major Dixon, colored, was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, but was let off upon payment of cost.

— The spirits turpentine market was active again yesterday, the quotations at close of market being 29¼ and 28¾ cents per gallon for machine made and country casks respectively.

— William Haywood, alias Geo. Wootten, the negro arrested in Portsmouth, Va., some months ago for wrecking an Atlantic Coast Line train at Goldsboro, N. C., has been given eight years in the penitentiary.

— The Sunday school of Fifth Street Methodist church will have special services on to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The parents of the children and all other members of the church and friends are invited to attend.

— Miss Alderman's select school will open Monday, October 4th, according to an announcement in the STAR this morning. At this school boys and girls are prepared for college, while the little children receive special attention. Read ad. for further particulars.

—The river is rising slowly, though yesterday it was not quite as high at Fayetteville as on the day before, when there was about one and a half feet of water. The steamer *Driver* came in yesterday and went out, but she was probably not able to get further up the river than Willis' Creek.

— It is learned that there are in Fayetteville a number of refugees from the yellow fever infected districts, and some of the colored bishops in attendance upon the religious gathering there hail from regions where the fever is prevalent. Wilmington's quarantine officers will see that none of these parties come this way.

— One of the delivery wagons of Mr. S. W. Sanders' grocery store broke down on Market street yesterday from being over-loaded. When trade is so good that delivery wagons are loaded to the breaking down point, where's the use in complaining? In the same connection it may be remarked that Mr. Sanders is a constant advertiser.

The Champion Compress.

Hereafter the Champion compress and warehouses will be closed to all persons not engaged at work on the premises, and the same rule will apply to the steamers at the docks.

This step has been taken on account of the danger to which visitors are exposed and the delay and embarrassment which the clerks and workmen experience in attending to callers. There has been of late quite a large number of visitors from the city and country to the compresses and warehouses, and there have been several narrow escapes from serious injury. The cotton truckmen, of whom there is a great number, go at full speed, and it is not always possible for them to stop their trucks in time to avoid injury to the thoughtless or interested visitor. Only yesterday a small boy narrowly escaped having some bones broken, and several ladies were in danger. Persons who board the steamers are also exposed to danger and sometimes from unexpected sources.

It is in view of these facts that the decision to close the doors to visitors was made, and it will hold until proper attention can be given to visitors. No exceptions will be made, and the courtly and obliging general manager, Mr. T. E. Sprunt, hopes that no one desiring to inspect the premises will be aggrieved at the decision.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—449 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.—1,481 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—151 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 56 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—286 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—110 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—10 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar, 55 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—16 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Schooner Dot—25 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

Flat—59 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,477 bales, spirits turpentine, 66 casks; rosin, 307 bbls; tar, 106 bbls; crude turpentine, 84 bbls.

Bill of Fresh Cakes at Palace Bakery to-day. Call and see us at Lessman's old bakery: Chocolate Ecclaire, Cream Puffs, Baltimore Kisses, Vanilla Wafers, Almond Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Lemon Snaps, Walnut Squares, Chocolate Diamonds, Chocolate Crescents, Spanish Macaroons and 25 various assortments of fresh cakes too numerous to mention. Mr. Farriss is doing his own baking, which is a guarantee that everything is first-class. Orders for all kinds of Ice Cream solicited. †

SUPERIOR COURT.

September Term Will Convene Monday—Judge Allen Will Preside—Several Important Cases to be Tried.

The September term of the Superior Court for New Hanover will convene Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the court house. Judge O. H. Allen will preside, and Solicitor M. C. Richardson will be in attendance.

Several important cases will be tried at the term. The trial docket shows fifty, the motion docket fifty-six, and the summons docket forty-six cases.

The case of Mrs. Jennie Rittenhouse, widow of the late Thomas T. Rittenhouse, vs. Wilmington Street Railway Company, is scheduled to be tried Monday. This is an action brought by the plaintiff for damages sustained by the loss of her husband, who was an employe of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, and in an accident on that railway, October, 1895, near Hilton, received injuries which caused his death. The case was tried at the September term of the Superior Court, Judge A. J. Coble presiding, a year ago, the plaintiff asking for damages in the amount of $30,804. The trial consumed about a week, and was ably conducted by Col. Thomas W. Strange, A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Bellamy & Bellamy for the plaintiff, and Geo. Rountree, A. G. Ricaud and C. P. Lockey, Esqs. for the defence. The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and a verdict was returned four hours later, allowing the plaintiff $5,000. Geo. Rountree, Esq., on behalf of the defendants, made a motion that the verdict be set aside as it was contrary to the weight of evidence. The motion was overruled and the counsel for the defendants appealed to the Supreme Court, which court granted a new trial.

The case of T. B. Burnett vs. W., N. & N. Railway Co., which was tried about a year ago and a verdict given the plaintiff, and a new trial then granted trial by the Supreme Court, is set for Monday morning of the second week. In this suit C. P. Lockey and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., and Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for the plaintiff, and Col. A. M. Waddell and John D. Bellamy, Esq., for the railroad company.

On the summons docket appears the case of the State of North Carolina on relation of W. H. Northrop, Jr., vs. F. B Rice, which is one of the "city muddle" cases. Another is Allen Rutherford vs. Gov. D. L Russell.

THE TWO BRIGADES.

Company A of the Boys' Brigade and Company F of the Baptist Boys' Brigade—Address by Col. Walker Taylor.

It was an interesting occasion last night when Company F of the Baptist Boys' Brigade received and entertained at their headquarters in connection with the First Baptist Church Company A, North Carolina division of the Boys' Brigade of America. Company A was invited to be present by Capt. W. A. Whitney, of Company F.

While both companies were in ranks the usual military salutes were passed, after which the Baptist Brigade broke ranks and watched their guests drill. Then, while the visitors stood at parade rest, the Baptist Brigade went through their drill and when they had finished Col. Walker Taylor, captain of the visiting brigade, made a brief address on "Military Duties." In the course of his remarks he took occasion to speak in a most flattering way of the Baptist Boys' Brigade, its officers and its excellent and commodious armory over the Sunday school room.

The officers of the two brigades are: Baptist Boys' Brigade—W. A. Whitney, captain; Hall Whitney, 1st lieutenant; Charles Herring, 2nd lieutenant; Percy Smith, 1st sergeant; D. H. Brothers, 2nd sergeant; W. B. Muse, 1st corporal; Earle Webb, 2nd corporal.

Boys' Brigade—Col. Walker Taylor, captain; Edwin Dudley, 1st lieutenant; Joseph Loughlin, 2nd lieutenant; Percy Hall, 1st sergeant; Walter Blackman, 2nd sergeant; Wilbur Dosher, drummer; Herbert Jordan, color sergeant.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Season's receipts for this year and last are 45,368 bales and 84,423 respectively.

— In the commercial columns this morning the usual weekly cotton and naval stores statement appears. The receipts of cotton for the week ending yesterday were 21,704 bales, against 18,635 bales for the corresponding week last year.

— The local market has stood at 6¼ cents for several days, though at the close of business yesterday the tone was quiet only and to-day the price may go off several points. Middling in New York yesterday sold at 6¼ cents; in Charleston, 6; Augusta, 6¼; Savannah, 6; Mobile, 6 3 16.

— Yesterday was the first day for some time on which the receipts were less than on the corresponding day of 1896, the difference usually being very much in favor of the present year. The figures yesterday, however, were 2,477 against 3,063 same day last year. The decreased receipts are doubtless due to the stormy weather in the first part of the week.

British Steamer on Frying Pan Shoals.

A telegram from Southport yesterday stated that an unknown tramp steamer was aground on Frying Pan shoals. Later advices showed her to be the British steamship *Torr Head*, 3,678 tons, Captain McCalmont, from New Orleans, with a cargo of cotton and general merchandise for Belfast, Ireland. She is about twelve miles from Cape Fear bar. The tugs *Jacob S. Brandon* and *Blanche* were sent down to assist in pulling the stranded vessel off the shoals, and the latest reports were to the effect that she had been moved from her position, but had not been gotten off.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 6; Baltimore, 4.
Washington, 7; New York, 2.
New York, 6; Washington, 4.
Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Boston at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Louisville at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	90	37	.709
Baltimore	87	37	.702
New York	80	46	.635
Cincinnati	70	54	.565
Cleveland	66	59	.528
Washington	58	68	.460
Brooklyn	58	69	.457
Pittsburg	56	69	.448
Chicago	55	71	.436
Philadelphia	54	73	.425
Louisville	51	74	.408
St. Louis	29	96	.232

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Nearly 18 000 people saw Boston's base ball players beat the Champions and take the lead in the exciting race for this season's championship One hundred and thirty-five of these people were Bostonians, who came over to "root" for their club. Bedecked with red badges and armed with tin horns, they made noise enough for ten times their number. The game was fairly won by superior playing, timelier batting, better base-running and sharper, cleaner fielding, in which Long and Tenney played probably the most conspicuous parts, two of Long's and one of Tenney's catches being of the sensational order. At first it looked like an easy victory for the Champions when the visitors went out in the one, two, three order in successive innings and the Orioles had two tallies tucked away, but there was a change in the fourth. Doyle, usually faultless in his fielding, fell over an easy bounder right into his hands, gave Stahl a life, and let Tenney in with a run. This piece of bad playing was followed by a bit of hard luck, when Stenzel banged a three bagger, but was instantly caught trying to come home on Doyle's easy one to Collins. A period of demoralization, which does not show in the score, overtook the Baltimoreans at this juncture and two runs put the visitors in the lead.

This lead would have been overcome, as the sequel shows, but "Brother Joe" clinched it for the visitors by presenting them with two runs in the seventh. A throw over Doyle's head in trying to field an easy bunt, a wild pitch and another fall down on a simple little grounder by Doyle, netting these runs, after gilt-edged chances to retire the side had been offered and lost. It seemed quite hopeful for the Champions again in the ninth, when Doyle, Reitz and Robinson singled, one after the other, sending Doyle in with a run, and Reitz followed with another on McGraw's single, Quinn going out in the meantime on a long fly to Hamilton. With four runs in, two men on bases and only one out, it looked good for Baltimore, but Long jumped away up into the air, pulled down Keeler's red hot liner, threw it to Lowe at second, and doubled up Captain Robinson, who had incautiously lit out for third base when Keeler hit the ball. This ended the agony. Attendance 19,904. Batteries: Corbett, Pond and Robinson; Nichols and Bergen.

The Boston "rooters" headed by Congressman John F. Fitzgerald, of that city, hired a brass band to night and gave the victors a serenade and reception at the Eutaw house. To morrow they will take the band to the grounds to help root for the visitors. Collins, Boston's third baseman was hit in the eye by a batted ball during practice this afternoon, and to-night the injured member is swollen and discolored. He expects to be in the game to-morrow, however.

OPERA HOUSE.

Al. G. Field's Merry Minstrels Monday Evening.

A rare and wholesome minstrel performance is certainly a treat nowadays, and Monday night at the Opera House the theatre goers of this city will have an opportunity of enjoying such a treat, when Al. G. Field's Merry Minstrels, over sixty stars in all, will present a production of refined and modern minstrelsy.

With all his past triumphs in mind it must still be conceded that, in this season's mammoth minstrel aggregation, Mr. Field has a company far superior at every point as well as in the general ensemble, to any he has ever carried. Fortune has been kind to Al. G. Field, as she is to every one who displays the same talent and energy as this popular manager and he is repaying his thousands of patrons by furnishing a performance which he confidently claims is the biggest and best ever presented on the minstrel stage. His crowning feature this season is the Corvalla Family of lady and gentleman acrobats, seven in number, who created a furore abroad and are repeating it with his company on their present tour.

The grand street parade starts from the Opera House Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

Inland Quarantine.

Captain of Police Robert Green for the past few days has been away from the city, inspecting the different quarantine officers who were sent out about ten days ago, but returned last night, and reports that the inland quarantine is working perfectly, and there is no danger of any one from the yellow fever district coming into Wilmington by railroad. Captain Green's inspecting tour carried him to Florence, Hamlet, Fayetteville and Wilson, at all of which places there is a quarantine officer stationed.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

REFUSES TO SURRENDER

MAJ. J. W. WILSON'S REPLY TO GOV RUSSELL'S LETTER.

Pearson Took the Oath of Office—The Penitentiary Scandal—New Telephone Company Chartered—Supreme Court Reports—Primitive Baptist Association—The Lady From New Orleans.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.

Treasurer Worth informed me this morning that he would withhold the salaries of the two Wilsons until the courts determine who are entitled to the offices. While both the Wilsons will continue to discharge the duties of commissioners, they will not draw pay. Russell will get that much satisfaction out of the affair after all. Otho Wilson was at the office early this morning. Some one said that he was afraid Pearson would get there before he did and take his chair.

Mrs. Utzman, one of Raleigh's oldest citizens, died yesterday afternoon.

The Secretary of State grants a charter to the Fayetteville Telephone Co., with headquarters at Tarboro. The capital stock is $10 000 and may be increased to $50,000. A general telephone line will be constructed. A new telephone line is being constructed from Warren Plains to Henderson.

Doubt is expressed as to whether the Penitentiary Board will make an investigation of the charges preferred against Dr. Kirby Smith. A director says since it has been ascertained from an investigation of the law that Dr. Kirby, of the Insane Asylum, has the care and management of the criminal insane, he does not see what the Penitentiary Directors have to do with the matter. He says Dr. Kirby Smith was not legally appointed.

The lady who arrived here from New Orleans has not yet called for her baggage. She was a Creole. When asked for her health certificate she claimed that she lost it.

The 120th N. C. Supreme Court Reports is now out. The first copy was received to-day and the book will be placed on sale to morrow.

The Primitive Baptist Association for this and adjacent counties meets in Panther Branch township to-day. The attendance never falls under 5,000.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

J. H. Pearson to-day took the oath of office before Judge Clark and made formal demand of Otho Wilson for the office, at the railway commissioners' office. Being refused he soon left.

The Wilsons have retained R. O. Burton and F. I. Osborne and additional counsel. Maj. Wilson makes public a statement to the effect that Pearson is not a Democrat.

Maj. J. W. Wilson this evening sent the following letter to the Governor: 'Your favor of the 23rd is hereby acknowledged. In reply, I will say that I shall disregard your order to suspend, but will continue to do business at the old stand until removed by a tribunal other than a self-constituted star chamber."

A POPULAR THEORY

Exploded by Prof. Hazen, Washington Official Forecaster—No Unusual Number of Storms on March 21st or September 21st.

The man who feels called upon to predict equinoctial storms twice a year is abroad in the land. The weather for the past two days has inspired him with the requisite supply of confidence and has strengthened the general belief that storms may be expected about September 21 and March 21. So long has it been accepted as a fact that storms are certain to accompany the equinoctial period that probably no one but a member of the Thirteen Club would ever think of getting up a picnic for September 21. Farmers in dry seasons always say, "Wait till the equinox and we're sure to have rain." This belief was mentioned to Prof. Hazen, official forecaster of the Weather Bureau, who proceeded to nail this tradition to the tree of exploded theories from whose branches the tattered remnants of many another time-honored fallacy wave.

"The matter of so-called equinoctial storms has been thoroughly investigated," said Prof. Hazen, "and so far as it concerns the occurrence of any unusual number of storms on March 21 and September 21 there is nothing whatever to support the popular theory. The trouble with the people who insist that equinoctial storms are a fact is that you cannot hold them down to any particular date. Of course there are only two days in the year in which the term equinox applies, March 21 and September 21, but the defenders of the equinox traditions want a latitude of three or four days or a week on either side of the 21st of these months."

BIG OCEAN STEAMERS.

The Thousand Footer Not Yet Reached—In the Large Steamers Speed Not So Much Aimed at as Large Cargo Capacity.

[*New York Maritime Register*]

The one thousand feet long ocean steamer has not yet been reached, but at the present rate of increase in the length of steamers it will not take a very long time to make it an accomplished fact. A new steamer now building for one of the leading Atlantic lines will be over seven hundred feet long. It will be an easy matter to increase this by a few feet successively in the new steamers that will come after it. It is noticeable, however, that in these larger steamers greater speed is not so much aimed at as increased cargo capacity. These larger vessels will be naturally expected to make better time on a voyage. This, however, may come easily from the more powerful machinery required by these steamers in connection with their greater size. Excessively high speed in these steamers means a very great addition to the cost of running them, and although there may be a demand for greatly increased speed in ocean vessels at the present time, the greater size of the more recent steamers now afloat and building will, with machinery adequate to their large size, give a sufficiently increased amount of speed without adding unduly to the cost of running the vessel. Steamers of very large cargo capacity seem to be in demand at the present time, and engined on the principle above mentioned should prove a paying investment.

— Mr. W. W. Taylor, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and will serve as foreman of the N. C. Cotton Oil Mills during the illness of the regular foreman.

THE MORNING STAR.

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Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

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R. OSCAR GRANT,
Superintendent.
sep 25 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 7th, 1897.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.
sep 7 tf

To the Property Owners of Wilmington.

I HAVE SEVERED MY CONNECTION WITH Mr. D. O'Connor, whom I have been with for the past nine years, and have decided to enter the Real Estate business for myself. Any property intrusted to my care will be attended to as well as it is possible for it to be done. I solicit a share of your patronage and will endeavor to give satisfaction.

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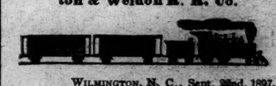

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22nd, 1897.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WILmington & Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one have per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the W. & W. R. R. Co. for the six months ending September 30th, 1897. Interest due and payable on and after October 1st, 1897, at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.

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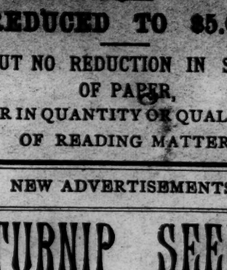

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25, 1897

NOT ONE PASSED THROUGH.

The commerce between Europe and Asia passes through the Suez canal. Last year there passed through that canal 3,407 steamers, of which 2,166 were British and *not one* American. The U. S. flag floated over no vessel that entered that canal last year. In 1895 it floated over four, but over no merchant vessels; they were war ships and yachts. And yet thousands of bales of American cotton, either in crude or manufactured form, go annually through that canal to the East, thousands of bushels of American wheat and corn go through it, and large quantities of American manufactures go through it, and every pound of it goes under some foreign flag, and most of it under the British flag. The following table from the report of the canal company shows the nationality, number and tonnage of the vessels that passed through the canal last year:

	Steamers.	Net Tons.
Austrian	71	158,751 38
Belgian	1	1 891 29
British	2 166	5 834.100.13
Dutch	199	382.386.7
Egyptian	1	2 274 18
French	218	559.163 96
German	320	778.405.29
Italian	229	399 758 73
Japanese	10	30 553.79
Norwegian	88	72,248.76
Portugese	7	7 998.74
Russian	47	129,137 8
Spanish	63	183,361 79
Turkish	37	41,289 87
Total	3.407	8 594 307 33

Out of 3,407 steamers, with a tonnage of 8,594,307 tons, there was not one American steamer, nor one ton of freight under the American flag. And yet this is a commercial nation, with scores of the best and largest ports in the world, with more sea coast than any other nation on the earth, with more surplus food stuffs and more cotton for export than any other nation on the earth, and yet when they go to other lands they must go under the flag of some other nation Look at the nations in the above list and you see some that attract but little attention and yet they figure respectably in the commerce of nations while this great Republic with its forty four States, and 70,000,000 of people, and its $70,000,000,000 or more of national wealth, does not figure at all, although it exports and imports annually about $2,000,000,000 worth of merchandise. We have simply surrendered the carrying trade of the high seas to other nations and they have taken advantage of the surrender and have covered the seas with ships.

If there were any signs of improvement we might bear the humiliation with the trust that time would remedy it and remove the cause of the humiliation, but there are no such signs, for instead of adding to the few sea crossing vessels we had the number is decreasing and we have not as many now as we had two years ago. We say there are no indications that time will remove the cause of our humiliation and give us a merchant marine to which we could add from year to year until we had something respectable in number. We can never have this until the protective tariff policy is abandoned and a different policy adopted which would make possible and encourage the building of ships by Americans, or the purchase of ships in other countries, neither of which can be done under the laws as they are now.

How can American enterprise compete for the world's trade against nations which have hundreds and thousands of ships, where we have none? A man with a wheelbarrow might as well expect to compete against a railroad. Our commerce is not only handicapped and dwarfed for want of vessels of our own to carry it to foreign nations, but it is made a heavy tribute payer to those nations, some of which are our keenest competitors. With their well equipped merchant marines they have the advantage of us, and they know it, and they always will have it when we have to hire their ships to do our ocean carrying for us.

A nation that sends a cargo out and brings no cargo in does only a half way commercial business and does that at a disadvantage. To illustrate: When the vessel of a European nation carries a cargo of its products to another country it brings back a cargo of something from that country for which there is a demand somewhere else, and thus its products are more readily and more profitably disposed of. So if we had vessels of our own, instead of having to hire them, when we sent a cargo of foodstuffs or other commodities to another country, the shipper would instead of letting his vessel come back empty, find a cargo for which there might be a demand in this country and thus would grow up an interchange of products and an international traffic profitable to both nations. That would be commerce in the full sense, not the mere shipping of some commodities for which there was an urgent temporary demand, which being supplied, would end the business which would not be resumed until failure of crops or some other imperative cause might renew the intercourse.

A nation which aspires to be a commercial nation, to be successful must have regular customers among other nations, just as the successful merchant must have regular customers upon whom he can depend and to whose demands he can profitably cater. The nation that takes its chances on finding customers can no more succeed as a commercial nation than the merchant who takes his chances on picking up more customers from day to day. Business is business, and there must be method in it whether it be done by a nation or by an individual, and both the nation and the individual must be equipped with the facilities for carrying on trade if they expect to compete with nations or individuals that are so equipped. A nation which expects to carry on an ocean commerce successfully and profitably will find ships as necessary to it as it will find railroads for carrying on its inland commerce, and ships of its own, too, for otherwise it is dependent and fearfully handicapped. That is now and has been the condition of the United States ever since the miserable policy was inaugurated that destroyed our merchant marine and swept it from the seas.

MINOR MENTION.

Boss Platt seems to be playing a strategic game in New York to divide the Democrats, and hold the gold Democratic vote as they did in the last election. This is the purpose of tendering the nomination of Mayor of the Greater New York to Mr. Tracey, Mr. Cleveland's first Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Quigg, who presided over the conference in which this was agreed upon is one of Platt's men of all work, wears his collar and executes his commands. When Quigg moves it means that Platt has been heard from. If this game works and they succeed in getting Low to come down, as they are trying to do, they have some hopes of defeating Tammany, but the fact that they have made this move is a confession that they have no hope of winning with a straight Republican ticket. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Platt can play that game and catch gold Democrats with such a bait as that, and it remans to be seen whether Mr. Tracey, who has always called himself a Democrat, can be thus baited. He has figured so little in politics for some years that it isn't easy to tell just where he stands, but if he still calls himself a Democrat, he will have to do some pretty fine hair splitting to find an excuse for pooling issues with Boss Platt. If he should decline to accept it will put Platt in a somewhat awkward position, and will handicap him very much in his future manipulations. His only hope of carrying the city is in dividing the Democrats, but if Tracey should accept and Low remain in the field the odds will still be in favor of the Democrats, for Low will probably carry as many Republican voters as Tracey will galvanized Democrats.

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Dr. Kirby Smith was in charge of the criminal insane in the State Penitentiary. He is not now, for his resignation was asked for by his father, who is Superintendent of the Penitentiary. This resignation was asked for on the strength of information which showed that Dr. Kirby Smith was not fit for the position he occupied, to say the least. That information was furnished by one U. B. Williams, the attendant at the department of the criminal insane. He is no longer an attendant, for his resignation has been asked for. The why and the wherefore is thus given in the Raleigh *News and Observer:*

"The virtual dismissal of Mr. U. B Williams, the attendant at the department of the criminal insane, by Superintendent Smith is nothing short of a high-handed outrage which no respectable Board of Directors would permit for an instant.

"What are the facts: The superintendent of the penitentiary put his incompetent son, Dr. Kirby Smith, in charge of the criminal insane department newly organized. His son proved unworthy and it is alleged was guilty of conduct, that if true, ought to put him in the penitentiary as a wearer of stripes. A reporter of this paper visited the penitentiary to investigate the charge. In company with Superintendent Smith, the reporter called to see Mr. Williams. Mr. Smith said: 'Now, Mr. Williams tell Mr. Merritt all about this matter of Kirby's (his son, Dr. Smith). Tell him all that you know. I want him to know everything.' Prior to that time no word had passed between any member of the staff of this paper and Mr. Williams. Ordered by his superior, Mr. Williams gave the statements in Superintendent Smith's hearing which appeared in these columns Tuesday morning, and they were damaging to Dr. Smith. As a result of his making the statements, as commanded to do by Superintendent Smith, he was forced yesteaday to resign to escape dismissal at the hands of the superintendent."

If this be true Superintendent Smith would be a good subject for investigation himself and his resignation, following that of his son, would be in order.

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Governor Russell has done what he intended to do from the start, that is suspended the two railroad commissioners, Major J. W. Wilson, Democrat, and private S. Otho Wilson, Populist, and appointed in their places L. C. Caldwell, Populist, and John H. Pearson, Democrat, but not of a violent type. Doubtless Hon. Marion Butler, who seems to have been in with the Governor in this move, was consulted on these appointments. The Governor and he have played their hands and the balance of the play will be in the courts, where the probabilities are that the two Wilsons will come out winners, for the courts will hardly regard as seriously as the Governor seems to have done the alleged charges against these two commissioners, who would scarcely be influenced in their official action by the paltry considerations which were made the ground of the Governor's action against them. This is the way it seems to us if any importance be attached to the written answers both have made to the Governor. Major Wilson is a fighter of repute, who wouldn't turn his back on a pack of wolves, and S. Otho has considerable bull-dog in his composition. They will both stick to the last, and they will probably, if they can force the facts as to the information furnished the Governor, be able to show that politics and the desire to get their job, were at the bottom of the movement against them.

TWINKLINGS.

— "They say we can't have prosperity until confidence is restored."

"Yes; and we can't have confidence until prosperity is restored."—*Puck.*

— Rev. Dr. Saintly—"What a diligent little man you are with your studies!'

Willy—"Yes, sir, I'm trying to learn how to read so I can tell the names of the horses that win."—*Puck.*

— Said a pompous husband, whose wife had stolen up behind and given him a kiss—'Madame, I consider such an act indecorous."

"Excuse me," said the wife, "I didn't know it was you."—*Le Monde Comique.*

— Not His Fault—"I've been riding on the Elevated for five years, and I've never offered a lady a seat."

"Then you've never had any manners."

"That isn't it. I've never had a seat."—*Harlem Life*

— Mother (in horror) —"Oh, John! Don't you see what the baby is doing? He is sucking all the paint off that monkey on the stick!"

Father (deep in his paper) —'Oh, that's all right! It only cost two cents."—*Puck.*

— Little Clarence (after thinking deeply)—Pa.

Mr. Callipers (wearily)—Well, my son?

Little Clarence—Pa, why is it that two-headed girls are so scarce when two-faced men are so common?—*Tit-Bits.*

— The Reporter—"I am to go as correspondent to one of the South American republics."

His Wife—"Is there an insurrection going on?'

The Reporter—"No, there isn't, and I am to find out why not."—*St. Louis Post Dispatch*

— I'll have to ask you to pay in advance," remarked the hotel keeper.

"Ain't my trunk good?" asked the new boarder.

"I fear it is a little too emotional."

"Emotiona ?"

"Yes. Easily moved."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

CURRENT COMMENT

— — The pension payments for the present quarter will exceed $40.000,000; yet there are abut 200,000 claims still on file awaiting settlement. Had Secretary Gage seen these figures he would probably have postponed his suggestion of a civil pension list.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— — Once more Gen. Weyler has stuck a pin in the calendar to mark the date upon which he expects to have the island of Cuba pacified. This time he makes the date four months hence. Meantime, he has not yet recaptured La Tunas, and the opinion is beginning to be expressed that he cannot do it.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— — The Republicans are afraid that their prosperity will not last long enough to re lect a partisan Tom Reed congress in 1898. The very hint of abundant crops in India, Europe and the Argentine, next season, gives them a cold chill. And yet common humanity would be glad to know that millions of men have ceased to fear starvation.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— — That the silver sentiment is still strong in parts of Massachusetts is seen in the announcement that Congressman Walker, who led the anti silver fight against President Andrews, at Brown University, will not be renominated because of the antagagonism he has aroused In another aspect, however, Mr. Walker's unpopularity may be due to the influence of the university, thus showing that institution is doing a powerful amount of teaching in its own vicinity.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

— Smithfield *Herald*: Gabriel Griffin Edgerton, who died at his home in Bagley on September 6th, was the son of Wm. Edgerton, whose father was one of the original Quakers in America. He was reared in this county, and was about 53 years old at the time of his death.

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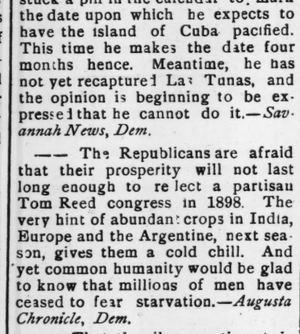

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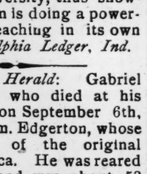

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *Exchange:* Mr. Alex McRae and others have organized a company to erect a cotton mill at Red Bluff, The company will commence business with a capital stock of $50,000,00 and it is expected to begin work on the buildings at once. The excavations have already been made.

— Monroe *Journal*: The news that Mr. V. C. Austin had dropped dead flashed over town last Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Mr. Austin was up street in the midst of a conversation when the fatal stroke, supposed to be apoplexy, came, and he sank down dead, without speaking a word.

— Columbus *News*: The grape crop is a considerable item in this county, but no one is buying them this year that we know of. The new law as to spirituous liquors for Columbus county permits them to be made into wine and sold except in districts in which it is prohibited by local option laws.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The *Southrener* notes with sincere regret the death on Thursday night last, of Mr. John T. Howard at Conetoe. He complained of feeling unwell when he retired and during the night his disturbed breathing caused alarm. He died before the doctor, who was sent for, could reach him.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth:* Mr. S. B. Kitchin went to Washington last week to secure a patent on a valuable invention of his own. It is a flexible automatic train-pipe coupler. Mr. Kitchin claims that it will be very effective in stopping cars instantly, and thinks that his patent will be valuable. He found no record in Washington of a similar patent.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Just as we go to press (Thursday) we learn of the death of another of Goldsboro's oldest citizens, Mrs. Cilicia Taylor, widow of the late John Taylor, in the 78th year of her age. —— Again it is the sad duty of the *Argus* to chronicle the death of one of our best-known citizens, ex Sheriff Wm. A. Deans, who died this (Thursday) morning at 5 o'clock at his home near Goldsboro. For several years he was sheriff of Wayne county.

— Mount Airy *News*: Although hundreds of thousands of pounds of produce is being shipped away from this place, it is often the case that you cannot buy a peck of potatoes, apples or onions at any price. —— The *News* heartily congratulates the farmers of this section, including the adjoining mountain counties of Virginia, upon the great amount of money which the high prices of fruit and produce is bringing into the country. This will improve the times wonderfully.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health. †

SEEK FREE DOCTORS.

Some Queer Experiences In the Public Dispensaries of New York.

The least hope of any change in this charity to all policy is with those dispensaries that are bountifully endowed. The leading institution of this class in New York city is located on the west side, and, in view of its defiant abuse of all kinds of medical charity, has earned for itself the unenviable sobriquet of the "diamond dispensary." It has such a high reputation for the number and pecuniary ability of its patients that it would appear to be rather a credit than a disgrace to receive its outrageously misdirected charity. Such at least is the inevitable conclusion that may be based upon the large average of well to do people who claim daily the benefits of free medical treatment so lavishly and indiscriminately furnished to all who apply. Many of these visitors are from out of town districts and will pay several dollars for car fare, will ask for a written diagnosis of their disease and an extra prescription, and will then complain if they are kept waiting beyond the time for their return train. The examining doctor is content to ride to the dispensary in a horse car; the patient comes and returns in a cab. It is no longer a joke to refer to the display of diamonds or the number of women clad in sealskins in the patients' waiting room, nor does it appear to be unlikely that, in the near future, conveniences will not be required for checking bicycles and distributing carriage numbers in the order of the different arrivals. In this connection, the following description by an eyewitness in the waiting room of this dispensary may be interesting:

"The reception room held about 200 at a time. Nobody was turned away. Fully 50 per cent of the applicants were well dressed, and 10 per cent of them were finely dressed. Three women wore fur coats that had not been handed down from somebody else. There was an attractive display of fine millinery, and the men, more than half of them, bore no evidences of poverty. But all obtained free treatment supposed to be given to paupers—'poor persons.'"

Such instances as the following carry with them their own moral:

"During the examination of a dispensary patient a roll of bills dropped from her pocket. The doctor picked it up and remarked, 'Madam, this is a free dispensary, and as you are able to pay a fee for medical advice I must decline to treat you here.' 'Well,' replied the woman, 'that money is for something else. You are paid by the city and must prescribe for me.' On being assured that the doctor received no salary from any source, the patient became indignant and protested that she was entitled to attention equally with the 'lady' who had preceded her and from whom she had rented a house the week before."—Dr. George F. Shrady in Forum.

Let no woman who values peace of soul ever dream of marrying an author! That is to say, if he is an honest one, who makes a conscience of doing the thing he pretends to do.—Mrs. Carlyle.

Free Pills.

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BRUTAL AUSTRALIANS.

The Larrikin Is the Most Degraded Tough In the World.

A gentleman in Melbourne gave me this etymology of the word "larrikin," and as it seems a reasonable origin I am willing to accept it: In the early days, when the goldfields of the colony of Victoria attracted to Melbourne the world's adventurers, lawlessness was the rule, and the authorities of the capital city had their hands full keeping their own citizens, as well as their visitors, in order. One night an Irish policeman arrested two drunken lawbreakers, but when, the next morning, he came to give his evidence before the magistrate his anger against the prisoners had softened into compassion.

"Sure, yer honor," he said, "the byes wasn't so bad at all, at all."

"What did they do?" asked the magistrate.

"Nothin, sorr, except that they was just larrykin" (meaning larking).

"Well, I'll give them a week as larrikins," said the judge, and with this the distinctive name of the world's most contemptible outlaw and blackguard began.

Those who have seen Chevalier in his coster costume can form a good idea of the dress of the Sydney larrikin. A tunic, covered with buttons; a collarless shirt, with a gaudy neckerchief; a soft gray hat, and tight hipped, bell bottomed trousers, make up the distinctive uniform of the larrikin. His female companion, whom he calls "madonah," probably for the Italian "madonna," dresses, save as to the head, which is usually bare, in loud prints and with a barbaric fondness for glaring reds.

These people have not only a distinct costume, of which they are proud, but they are fast developing a distinct patois that is particularly rich in perversions, vulgarity and a profanity that would shock the soul of the most confirmed religious skeptic.

The larrikin works by fits. In a land where every village has its race track, and racing so occupies the thoughts of the people as to seem like a great national industry, this outlaw flourishes in the vicinity of stables and is ever strikingly in evidence at all the race courses, from the private run at Bondi to the great annual event of "the Melbourne cup," which comes off every November, and ranks next to the English Derby and the French Grand Prix in the world's races.

About the "publics" or bars the larrikin and his vulgar voiced consort are often to be found. At times he rises to the dignity of a landlord or a jockey. In the first instance he is ever at odds with the law, and in the last he is always regarded as a purchasable factor. If not in open defiance, the larrikin certainly lives in undisguised contempt for the law and its servants. If the jail ever meant a degradation to him, the day is past. His education is not complete till he has won a prison garb. He fills the jails and penitentiaries of the colonies while he is in health, and he crowds the hospitals and almshouses in disease and old age.

Unlike the American tough, hoodlum or desperado, the larrikin never carries concealed weapons, but he is none the less reckless of life and cruel in his instincts. Although descended from a brave and virile race, this creature is essentially cowardly. If he attacks a peaceful citizen to secure booty or to gratify malice, he fights by surprise, gives no chance for resistance, and invariably has the backing of associates. He will not shoot or stab, but he will use a sandbag from behind, or slay a man by means of a stone in the toe of a stocking.

The larrikin's contempt for the moral law passes all belief. The stories told of his offenses may not be true, but they could not have been coined without a good foundation in fact or continued with disgusting variations if his life did not justify them.

Degraded though the American ruffian is, the meanest of them has chivalric impulses where women are concerned, and the lowest Bowery tough will give his seat, render a favor or raise his hat to one of the other sex; but of this redeeming feature the larrikin is entirely incapable.

Three years ago whipping was introduced in the jails of New South Wales, and for awhile this form of punishment served as a deterrent, but after a time the released larrikins came out to exhibit the tracks of the whip on their backs with the pride of the veteran showing his scars, and now, it is said, the larrikin's standing among his fellows is measured by the lashes he has endured. —Major Alfred R. Calhoun in Denver Republican.

The Energy of a Cyclone.

The primary cause of the low barometric pressure which marks the storm center and establishes the cyclone is expansion of the air through excess of temperature. The heated air, rising into cold upper regions, has a portion of its vapor condensed into clouds, and now a new dynamic factor is added, for each particle of vapor, in condensing, gives up its modicum of latent heat. Each pound of vapor thus liberates, according to Professor Tyndall's estimate, enough heat to melt five pounds of cast iron, so the amount given out where large masses of cloud are forming must enormously add to the convection currents of the air, and hence to the storm developing power of the forming cyclone. It is doubted whether a storm could attain, much less continue, the terrific force of that most dreaded of winds of temperate zones, the tornado, without the aid of those great masses of condensing vapor which always accompany it in the form of stormclouds.—H. S. Williams, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

Scent Was Strong.

Mrs. Van Dyke (as Van Dyke appears at 8 a. m.)—Where have you been?

Van Dyke—I—er—

Mrs. Van Dyke—Now, be careful what you say, William. Don't think you can throw me off the scent —Boston Herald.

A Hard Swallow.

An eminent barrister, noted as much for exhibit he had of smoking lozenges as for his eloquence, was once defending a murder case. He was standing with a bullet in one hand and the usual lozenge in the other, when suddenly, in the midst of a fine burst of eloquence, his face fell, and in a tone of agony he cried:

"Gentlemen, I've swallowed the bullet."—London Tit-Bits.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor of Tiskilwa, Ill, "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Why Actors Look Young.

The ever youthful appearance of the members of the dramatic profession is a constant source of surprise to the public at large. Visitors to the Lyceum, for instance, can be heard every night commenting on the wonderfully preserved youth of Miss Ellen Terry, who, although she some years ago passed that memorable landmark in a woman's life of 40 years, might still be mistaken for a girl in the early twenties.

The same observation is made night after night at most of the other theaters, while such heroes of melodrama as Mr. William Terriss, who, on the stage, is a dashing youth of perhaps five and twenty, is in private life a middle aged man nearing the milestone of 50.

The reason for this is not so much the paint necessary to be used in making up —which obliterates, to a certain extent, the natural wrinkles of the skin, while it lubricates and nourishes it—but it is due to the change in the expression of the various emotions which every part demands. This causes the actor to bring into constant play all the muscles of his face. By using them equally they all maintain their firm consistence and strength, and none wastes away from disuse. The result is that the skin is kept stretched and tense over the face and does not fall into hollows.

The youthful appearance is, therefore, maintained off the stage, even though the actor's hair change from the youthful tint to gray, as is fast becoming the case with Mr. Terriss. This is the reason why such men as the late Charles Matthews, who did not put on flesh as he grew old, but retained his slim figure, are able to continue impersonating youthful characters until they have outlived the allotted period assigned to man by the psalmist.—Strand Magazine.

Appreciation.

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted, generous girl."

"I do, sir (with emotion), and I hope she inherits these qualities from her father."—Harlem Life.

In a home for sandwich men in London there are said to be several university graduates and medical men and a Scotchman who ran through £50,000 in three years.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½ @	7
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		12 @	14
Sides ℔		6 @	7½
Shoulders ℔		6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		@	6½
Shoulders ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each		1 35 @	1 40
New City, each		1 80 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔		@	29
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 00 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔		10 @	16
Northern		18 @	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		11 @	13½
Dairy, Cream		12 @	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		20 @	
Rio		8 @	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		18 @	8½
Yarns, ℔ bunch		@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5 @	10
" Extra		3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		3 75 @	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent		5 35 @	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—		7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48½
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof		37½@	40
Cow Peas		60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay		80 @	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		1½@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		5½@	6
North Carolina		6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
Wagon Timber, according to quality		18 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	28
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds		12 @	14
" " in bbls		14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls		12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	1 50
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American		40 @	60
On 128 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M		5 00 @	6 50
Common		1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill		4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart		7 50 @	8 50
" Sap		5 00 @	5 00
5x24 Heart		4 50 @	5 00
" Sap		4 00 @	4 50
5x20 Heart		6 00 @	6 50
" Sap		5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		4 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallow—Northern		1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina		1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed		8 @	18

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened firm at 29 cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks and 28½ cents bid for country casks; closed firm at 29¼ and 28¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl for Strained and $1.15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 28¾, 28½; rosin firm, $1 35, 1 40; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, 1.55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	66
Rosin	307
Tar	169
Crude Turpentine	84

Receipts same day last year—89 casks spirits turpentine, 643 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 13-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5¾ " "
Low Middling	5 13-16 " "
Middling	6¼ " "
Good Middling	6¾ " "

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.

Receipts—2,477 bales; same day last year 3,063.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.75; seven inch $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended September 24, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
21,704	481	2,358	580	238

RECEIPTS.

For week ended September 25, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
13,625	433	2,419	1,110	345

EXPORTS.

For week ended September 24, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	410	328	32	1,343	229
Foreign	12,351	000	00	000	000
	12,881	328	32	1,343	229

EXPORTS.

For week ended September 25, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	231	821	10,854	867	463
Foreign	14,811	330	00	000	000
	15,102	851	10,854	867	463

STOCKS.

Ashoe and Afloat, Sept. 24, 1897

Cotton.	Ashore.	Afloat	Total.
Cotton	14,450	10,267	24,717
Spirits	2,545	5	2,551
Rosin	48,145	80	48,225
Tar	791	00	791
Crude	162	00	162

STOCKS.

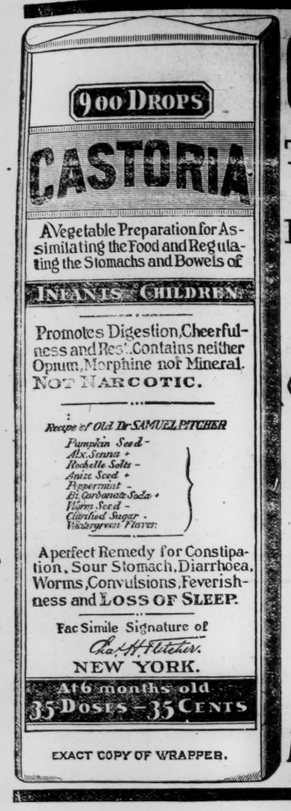
Ashoe and Afloat, Sept. 25, 1896

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
15,764	2,705	27,743	4,389	439

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. Sept. 24—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485 for demand and 482½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@484 and 485½@486½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 57½@58. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 125½@125¾; new fours, coupon, 125½@125¾; fours, registered, 111¾@112½; fours, coupon, 113½@114; twos, registered, 98 fives, registered, 114¾@116; fives, coupon, 114¾@115. State bonds



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They are not fine of speech,
But they hold deeper mystery
Than any tome could teach,
And they reach farther up to heaven
Than wiser prayers can reach.
The angels laugh to hear each day
The prayers the little children say.

The prayers the little children say
No toiling angel brings.
They pass right through the shining ray
That searches selfish things.
(They are so little that they slip
Between the guarding wings.)
And God says, "Hush and give them way!"
The prayers the little children say.

The prayers the little children say—
Ah, if we knew the same!
For ours, so wise and gaunt and gray,
Walk wearily and lame,
And by the time they come to God
They have forgot his name.
Would we may some time learn to pray
The prayers the little children say!
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

TROUBLE FOR HIS HONESTY.

The Negative Reward of Virtue In the Windy City by the Lake.

"A queer thing happened to me," said Bailey, lighting a fresh cigar. "It was only one of those incidents of street travel that might happen to any one, but annoying from the misconstruction put upon it."

"Let's hear it," said the other fellows, making themselves comfortable.

"I was riding on the electric," said Bailey, "and in the seat opposite was a pretty girl."

"Oh, you consider yourself a judge?" remarked one of the crowd.

"I certainly do, and I let her see that I appreciated her good looks. But my admiration made no impression. The young woman busied herself in getting her fare ready, and I watched her as she deftly extracted a dime from her pocketbook and held it on the palm of a pretty hand, ready for the conductor."

"You were hit hard, Bailey."

"Then I thought me of my own fare, and as I was holding a newspaper in my hand I rose and dived down into my pocket for a nickel. The conductor came along and I handed it to him just as my vis-a-vis said:

"'What has become of my 10 cents?'

"There she sat staring at her hand, which was no longer occupied by the piece of silver. We all looked for it, but it had disappeared, and she found a nickel with which she paid her fare. At that moment I slipped my hand into my overcoat pocket and found there the 10 cent piece.

"How could you identify it?" asked one of the boys.

"I never carry money in an outside pocket. Besides it had not been there a moment before. No, I knew how it happened. My paper had whisked it from her hand, and it had dropped from it to my pocket, as I explained to her."

"Was she surprised? What did she say?"

"Boys, I can't tell you all she said. Please don't ask me. She remarked that no one could judge by appearances, and she hoped it was my first beginning in a life of crime; that if I had been hardened I would not have returned it to her, but that probably I saw that she suspected me, and a lot more, while the fellows in the other seats were guying me. But you can bet your bottom dollar I never find any woman's money and return it to her again. Not much, Mary Ann."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Press Built by Franklin.

"I once worked a printing press that was built and operated for a long while by Ben Franklin," said Colonel Charles Gonter. "The machine was quite a primitive affair, but it answered the purpose. I was then a boy in Lancaster, Pa., and was learning the printer's trade in the office of the Lancaster Union. John W. Forney, who made such a success of the Philadelphia Press, was a 'prentice with me, and we took turns working the old Franklin press. It was made entirely of wood except for a marble slab that answered the purpose of a bed. On this slab the forms of type were placed, and they would have to be inked with a long, clumsy roller before each impression.

"One day Forney would wield the roller, and the next day it fell my turn to smear on the ink. We could print about 50 or 75 sheets an hour. The work was laborious, but we performed it cheerfully because of the knowledge that Ben Franklin had done the very same work on the press many a day before we were born. James Buchanan used to come in occasionally and encourage us at our task and predict a brilliant career for both of us if we stuck to the trade we were then learning.

"This was way back in 1841, and I'm a young man yet. Events that are crowded into the years since then contain the history of the building of one of the most powerful nations the world has every known, and the processions of men that have passed in review since then call for the pen of another Plutarch to portray, and that cramped, rickety little Franklin press that John W. Forney and I used to work played a big part in the making of the nation and the making of the processions of men. Still I am not old."—St. Louis Republic.

A Half Finished Job.

"Sir, I am a self made man!"

"Who interrupted you?" — Strand Magazine.

THEY WERE BAD MEN

THE FORMER INHABITANTS OF ELLSWORTH AND HAYS CITY.

Back In the Sixties These Towns Were Not So Quiet as They Are Now—How Some of the Citizens Settled Down—Wild Bill and Jim Curry.

"Ellsworth!" shouted a brakeman on the Union Pacific railway, Kansas division, as the train swept through a prairie valley and slowed up at a sleepy, cottonwood shaded, prairie encircled western Kansas town. To the left could be seen a large and peculiar building, located on the outskirts of the village.

"What is that building?" I asked of the gray bearded man who had shared my seat for the last 20 miles.

"That is the Grand Army grounds and building," he said. "It belongs to the old soldiers, and they hold a reunion there every summer."

"They have picked on a very quiet town in which to rendezvous."

"Yes, this is a quiet town now, but I can remember, 30 years ago, when Ellsworth was hell's half acre. Yes, worse than that, for all the cussedness going on in this town in the sixties couldn't have been crowded on to less than hell's half section. Times was mighty dull in Ellsworth them days when there wasn't work for the coroner six days in the week, and he generally had to work overtime on Sundays. It was the toughest place on the plains until the railroad moved on west, and the killers, toughs, gamblers and their female companions followed on to Hays City. Then the carnival of crime and the contract for filling the graveyard was transferred to Hays. But today both towns are as quiet and orderly as a New England village. Some of the bad men of those days settled here in Ellsworth permanently and became quiet citizens—after they became residents of the graveyard on the hill yonder.

"Apache Bill, scout and tough, took up a permanent residence out yonder because a bartender got the drop on him one night and added about two ounces to Bill's weight in the shape of lead placed where it would do the most good. Comstock Charley, a half breed Cheyenne scout, tough and general all round bad man, also became a quiet citizen of the place where they planted 'em in those days on account of a puncture put into him by Henry Whitney, sheriff.

"Bill Hickok (Wild Bill) gained his fame at Hays City, west of here, as also did Jim Curry, who later on shot and killed Ben Porter, an actor, at Marshall, Tex. I knew Jim Curry when he was an engineer on this road. He became enamored of a woman, married her, and they settled down in Hays City, keeping a little restaurant there. There was a regiment of negro soldiers quartered at Fort Hays. The negroes took offense at Jim because he refused to serve them with meals at his house. They came around to clean out the place. Jim went to shooting, and when he quit Uncle Sam's army was decimated to some extent.

"Wild Bill was a nervy man and did some killing in his day, and he might have lived longer if he had not grown careless. You see, Bill, like all men of his class, was always expecting trouble and was always on guard. Bill for years had never allowed himself to get into a position where his keen eye and ready revolver were not master of the situation, but he did allow the drop to be got on him twice to my knowledge. The first time I was present, and the next time—well, Bill was was gone himself when the second time came to a climax.

"I will tell you the story of the time I was present. Now, I never knew Bill to pull his gun to kill unless it was in self defense or there was no other way to secure the peace and quiet Bill always hankered for and would have—peaceably if he could, forcibly if he must. Jim Curry was a coward, but he was determined to acquire a reputation as a bad man, and, as Bill Hickok held the championship of the world at that time as a killer, Curry thought he might safely run a bluff on Wild Bill.

"So he sent Bill word he would kill him on sight, not that he had anything against Bill, but Curry had gone into the killing business, and he proposed to hold the center of the stage and show that he was displaying energy and aptitude in his business. Bill paid no attention to Curry's talk, not considering him in his class.

"One day I met Curry on the street in Hays. We went into a saloon kept by a little, nervous, excitable German. Wild Bill's tall form and long, black hair loomed up at a table in the back part of the room. His back was toward Curry and myself. Curry walked over to the table, standing directly behind Bill. Before any one suspected what he would do he had his gun against Bill's head and said, 'Now, you long haired — —, I've got you, and you're going to die.' Bill never batted an eye nor moved a muscle, but said, 'You would not shoot a man down without givin him a show to defend his life, would you?' 'Wouldn't I? What show did you ever give any one, you — — —?'

"The Dutchman was dancing around like mad, imploring Jim to put up his gun and for him and Bill to shake hands. If they would, he would stand treat for the house, which proposition was finally accepted. Wild Bill and Jim Curry shook hands, after which Bill said: 'Now, Jim, I got nothin ag'in you, and I don't want to kill you, but if you are bound to get a reputation there's a town full of tenderfeet here and lots of sassy nigger soldiers. Go practice on them. You'll have to git more of 'em to give you a reputation, and it will take more time to git thar than if you held a discussion with me, but I think you will live longer to enjoy it and be happier than if you kept up projectin with me. So now le's jes' drop this, or I may get the idea into my head that you're in earnest, and that might be bad for you.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Might Be Worse.

"These stripes," sighed the convict, "make a man feel small."

The kind woman who had come into the darksome place to cheer him smiled radiantly.

"Only think," she urged, "how much worse they would be if they ran the other way."—Detroit Journal.

In one country district of Germany "pay weddings" were in vogue until recently, each guest paying for his entertainment as much as he would at an inn and the receipts being placed aside to set up the happy pair in their new home.

Quotation, sir, is a good thing. There is a community of mind in it. Classical quotation is the parole of literary men all over the world.—Johnson.

Had Enough.

Two Turks were at a French banquet. Toward the conclusion of the feast a Frenchman selected a toothpick from the tray near him and politely passed the tray on to his neighbor, who, however, peremptorily declined the offer, exclaiming: "No, thank you. I have already eaten two of the accursed things, and I want no more."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Senators and presidents have climbed so high with pain enough, not because they found the places especially agreeable, but to vindicate their manhood in our eyes.—Emerson.

OUR BIG BUILDINGS.

For Them We Have No Architectural Tradition to Guide Us.

To take the 20 story steel frame building and think it out for itself or to begin with that building of Chicago in which the panels between the uprights of the steel frame are filled with thin iron, just as they might have been filled with pasteboard or leather. Such a building has no walls. The spaces between the constructional uprights and horizontals are simply filled, partly with glass, partly with an opaque screen. That is the logical beginning of the new tradition, and if the designers will take that up and work at it, they may, in the course of the century, develop a new style of architecture. There is little chance, apparently, of that being done. Instead of that, each designer is applying to his own tall building the forms which he finds in books or as used in his own practice on buildings of a far different character, these previous buildings having been designed themselves by reference to books rather than under the sway of tradition.

In short, no man can say that he has learned of his predecessors any safe and certain way of going at his work, and the consequence is that those conditions under which alone can the design of any building be made successful are wanting. Since the world began no man has ever designed a good building independently of tradition. It is as certain that no man ever will do so as it is certain that no man will build a good, swift, large freight carrying ship without having consulted the lines of other ships not quite so highly developed.—"The Field of Art" in Scribner's.

Youth's Cruelty.

We have the phrase as "tender hearted as a child," but in reality nothing is so hard and cruel as youth. Its judgments are inexorable. It confounds the sinner and the sin. It is impatient and implacable. Only after one has lived and suffered and has known the temptations and trials of life does one learn to deal gently with the weaknesses and faults of his brother man and to throw about the world the tender and enveloping mantle of charity and sympathy.

Surely this broader comprehension and sympathy is some compensation for growing old. To it may be added the fact not always appreciated—that as one grows older one enjoys with a cultivated sense many things of which youth is profoundly ignorant.

The young devour all pleasure with the indiscriminating appetite of the farm laborer. The older person chooses warily, as an epicure selects among the dishes of a feast. Perhaps the panorama of life is not less beautiful to the old than the young.

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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.20 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.37 a

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25, 1897

BUSINESS SITUATION.

The Recent Activity Has Fallen Off—Outlook in Some Sections for a Much Duller Season Than Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 24.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

There is a check to the inward sweep of demand in staple lines noticeable throughout the country for the past six weeks. The yellow fever quarantine, which extends from Texas to Georgia, has brought wholesale business to a practical stand still throughout the greater portion of the region embraced by the Gulf States. At centres of distribution in Eastern, Middle and Central Western States, the recent activity in dry goods, hats and hardware has fallen off, but at the Northwest and on the Pacific coast buying by interior merchants and the free distribution of merchandise continue to be features. Demand for heavy textile fabrics has been stimulated by colder weather, and St. Louis merchants say the yellow fever scare will have no effect upon trade at that city, as Southern merchants had supplied themselves there before the quarantine was enforced. The outlook for business in parts of Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia is for a much duller season than had been expected. Favorable features of the week are found in sharp advances in prices for iron and steel, heavy sales of pig iron, steel billets and rails, and a prospect that iron and steel prices will go higher in the near future. Wool is also higher, and woollen goods for 1898 delivery are up 10 and 15 per cent., with the outlook favoring a further advance. The increased volume of general trade is also stimulated by the continued heavy movement of cereals to tidewater, the unprecedentedly large quantities exported each week and the increased number of people finding employment in industrial and commercial lines as compared with a year ago, together with the tendency of gold to come here from abroad.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 5 635,493 bushels, compared with 6 289,948 bushels last week, and 3,930,000 bushels in the week a year ago.

Exports of Indian corn aggregated 5 022,142 bushels, compared with 3 901,000 bushels last week, 3 610 000 bushels in the week one year ago, 1 860 000 bushels two years ago, 104 000 bushels three years ago, and is contrasted with 818 000 bushels in 1893.

There were 337 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 186 last week, 121 in the third week in September, 1896, 198 in 1895, 204 in the like week in 1894, and is contrasted with 239 in the corresponding period in 1893.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Testimony of Witnesses for the Defence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The testimony for the defence in the Luetgert trial today was for the most part that of witnesses who said they had seen Mrs. Luetgert in the vicinity of Kenosha, Wis., within a few days after the date on which it has been claimed by the State she was murdered. An effort was made to introduce evidence regarding the threats that Mrs. Luetgert is said to have made of leaving her home.

State's Attorney Deneen was apparently not disturbed by the evidence of the witnesses from Kenosha, Wis., who identified the picture of Mrs. Luetgert as that of a strange woman they saw in the Wisconsin town on May 3rd, 4th and 5th. "Wait until we put in our rebuttal evidence," said the State's Attorney. "We will show this defence up in a way that will be surprising."

Witnesses will be called to-morrow to show Luetgert's treatment of his wife. It will be sought to be shown that he was a model husband and that his home life was pleasant, or reasonably so, and that there was no unusual bickering or quarreling between himself and wife. Next week the testimony of the experts in regard to the bones found in the factory will be heard

EXECUTION DEFERRED

The Hanging of Two Murderers in Jackson County, Ga., Did Not Take Place Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JEFFERSON, Ga., September 24.—The execution of Grady Reynolds and Bud Brooks, murderers of M. C. Hunt, in Jackson county, did not take place to day. At three o'clock this morning the Governor respited Brooks for four weeks on the confession made by Reynolds that he, single handed, had committed the murder, but that Brooks planned the crime and shared in the division of the money. Reynolds was dressed for the gallows, but on a request made by the brothers of the murdered man that both shall hang together, the execution of Reynolds was accordingly deferred also.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 24:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	339,415	255,495
Total receipts to this date.....	531,415	664,684
Exports for the week	96,115	123,026
Total exports to this date.....	159,812	249,046
Stock in all United States ports.....	356,511	528,039
Stock at all interior towns.....	165,891	265,685
Stock in Liverpool...	340,000	386,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	87 000	95 000

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LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE.

Several Deaths and a Number of New Cases—The Death Rate at New Orleans About Fifteen Per Cent.—Twenty-Nine New Cases at Edwards, Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Surgeon General Wyman sent out to-day the following bulletin in regard to the yellow fever situation:

"*Washington, Sept. 24.*—The following cases of yellow fever were officially reported as occurring on the 23rd inst: New Orleans, nine; Mobile, two; Ocean Springs, six; Scranton, six; Edwards, twenty three; Atlanta, one; Louisville, Ky., one. Reports from Biloxi and Berkley delayed."

The cases occurring at Atlanta and Louisville were those of refugees.

Surgeon Geddings reported from Jackson, Miss, that the town of Edwards had been surrounded by a cordon and that the fever cases in the country were guarded. In a dispatch he states that traffic has been resumed on the Alabama & Vicksburg road from Jackson to Meridian, and that two medical inspectors have been assigned to the trains.

MOBILE September 24.—There have been three deaths and three new cases since the report handed out yesterday at 3 o'clock. Three patients were discharged.

In addition, Frank Stewart, found dying yesterday afternoon in a negro's house on Water street, near Church. He had been on a spree for the past ten days and was not supposed last night to have the fever. When he died, however, he turned yellow and thus came under the definition of yellow fever deaths.

Dr. George A. Ketchum, President of the Board of Health, notes that the patients all sleep on the ground floor. He infers that the poison moves along the ground and attacked those first in reach.

The steady effort to get the stringency of quarantine against Mobile modified is meeting with partial success. The riverboats, the Carriers, for the Alabama river, and the Hardcash, for the Tombigbee, left to-night on the first trips for two weeks. They will go up these rivers about two hundred miles, carrying heavy cargoes of all kinds of supplies but no passengers. The railroads, also, are daily doing more work and bringing in cotton and general merchandise. They brought in 1 200 bales of cotton to day and seven cars of grain.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Eminent physicians believe that the work of the Board of Health is productive of good results and that the fever is not spreading, but on the contrary is being confined to localities. Thus far there have been a few less than one hundred cases and fifteen deaths. The death rate is in the neighborhood of fifteen per cent. It was in 1878, sixteen per cent.; so that up to the present time the disease is about as virulent as it was in the last great epidemic that has visited New Orleans. The record to-day is three deaths and eight new cases.

Mayor Flower to-day ordered a force of policemen to guard the Beauregard school, which a mob made an attempt to burn last night. Only a portion of the building was burned, and it is still possible to use the structure as a hospital for the treatment of yellow fever patients.

It was shortly after midnight that the mob applied the torch to the school and thereby carried into execution a threat that had been repeatedly made during yesterday evening. When the firemen arrived on the scene their hose was cut, but the department worked pluckily and with the assistance of a squad of police, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The burning of the school created intense indignation here and the outrage was bitterly denounced. Every newspaper in the city in ringing editorials has pledged itself to support the mayor in whatever action he might take to punish the culprits and carry into effect the original determination to establish the yellow fever hospital in the Beauregard school house. A committee during the day called on Mayor Flower to protest against the use of the building as a hospital. His Honor fiercely denounced the outrage of last night. A mob might threaten, but the city had decided on the location and all the threats in the world could not deter him from his purpose to protect the Sisters of Charity and the surgeon who would be sent to the school to receive and care for yellow fever patients. In the meantime, he said, he had summoned Chief of Police Gaston to the hall, and no effort or expense would be spared in bringing to justice the men who had fired the building last night. The Mayor has the support of well nigh the entire community.

The situation here is generally unchanged. Freight is moving slowly, and there is practically no passenger traffic. The theatres are still open and amusements are not restrained; but that New Orleans is losing hundreds of thousands of dollars by quarantine is not to be doubted.

The ordering by the Southern Pacific Company of the steamer Elnorte from New York to Galveston, means that all eastern freights destined for the Pacific coast will go through the Texas port until the quarantine embargo against this city is raised.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Dr. Wyman's advices to-night include the following:

At the Fontainbleu camp of detention eighty four persons were admitted and eleven discharged. Total now in the camp, 429.

New cases at Edwards to day, 29; total to date, 133.

From Atlanta, Surgeon Sawtelle reports as follows: "Case reported last night doing well; no other cases in town and no suspects on incoming trains to day.

From Nashville, Tenn., the following telegram, signed by the president and secretary of the Board of Health, was received. "At a called meeting of the State Board of Health this morning all quarantine orders heretofore issued were rescinded. Parties coming from infected districts will be allowed to stop at any and all points in Tennessee, the western division of the State excepted."

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, September 24.—A telegram was received here to day from President Oliphant of the New Orleans Board of Health, inquiring as to the health condition of San Antonio and stating that this city was "strongly suspected."

The matter was taken up at a meeting of the Board of Health here to-day and the following statement issued: "There is no case of yellow fever or smallpox in San Antonio and to our knowledge no case of yellow fever in all Western Texas."

HOMICIDE AT TUSCALOOSA.

J. G. Lellands Shot and Instantly Killed by A. Stoneking.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 24.—A dispatch to the *Age-Herald* from Tuscaloosa, Ala., says: J. G. Lellande was shot and instantly killed by A. Stoneking, a railroad contractor, this afternoon. Stoneking invited Lellande to take a drink. The latter refused, saying he only drank with gentlemen, whereupon Stoneking drew a revolver and shot Lellande in the abdomen. Lellande was a member of the firm of Dunne & Lellande Bros., one of the most extensive railroad contracting firms in this State.

N. C. RAILROAD LEASE.

THE HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL MASTER KERR CRAIGE.

Adjourned in Washington to be Resumed in Raleigh Next Tuesday—Statements of Counsel in Regard to Charges of Fraud.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—The hearing before Hon. Kerr Craige, of North Carolina, the special master appointed by Judge Simonton to take testimony on the charges of fraud in connection with the lease of the North Carolina Railroad by the Southern Railroad, was continued here to day. Several officers of the Southern Railroad and a former auditor of the Richmond & Danville were subpœnaed by counsel for the State to produce books and vouchers which the latter claim contain entries to sustain their contention of manipulation of the Southern Railway's books, but on the advice of counsel for the Southern, the witnesses refused to produce the books and vouchers called for. The matter was certified to Judge Simonton's court, where a ruling will be asked. The hearings will be resumed at Raleigh, N. C, on the 28th instant.

P. W. Averett, of Raleigh, one of the counsel for the State, in speaking of the case to-night, expressed the opinion that the charges alleged against the Southern Railroad had been proven. 'In the hearings in New York before Mr. Craige," he said, "witnesses for the State were produced to prove that the Southern Railway Company falsely threatened the old directors of the North Carolina R. R with the stripping of that road of all improvements placed on it by the Richmond & Danville Railroad during its term as lessee, which the Southern Railroad had no power to do. The State also claimed that the books of the Southern Railroad had been manipulated for the purpose of inducing the directors of the North Carolina road to regard the latter as having little or no earning capacity, when as a matter of fact it was earning from $800,000 to $800,000 in excess of its expenses and the amount paid by the lessee for the rent. The State also offered to prove that the Central Trust Company, of New York, to which the Southern had given a mortgage, had no standing in this case, as the assignment of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad made in 1895 to it as trustee of the Southern bondholders was not made until four months after the beginning of this suit. At the Baltimore hearing President Hoffman of the various railroads, comprising the Seaboard Air Line system, testified that his roads had protested against the North Carolina road, making the lease of 1895, six years before the lease of 1871, had expired, and his company was ready to pay $400,000 per year for a thirty years' lease. At the meeting at Raleigh the State will offer witnesses to sustain the charges that money was improperly sent by the old directors of the North Carolina road to prevent an investigation by the Legislature into the making of this lease.

Mr. Fairfax Harrison, general solicitor for the Southern Railway, and who appears in the present controversy, is disposed to regard the whole proceedings that are now going on as absurd. He says: 'It is the laughing stock of the people, and the whole State of North Carolina is amused at the testimony that has been brought out by the other side.

"The proceedings have now got to a stage of acute absurdity. After the other side have finished their testimony, we will submit to the court a complete and elaborate discussion of the whole question so as to finally dispose of the entire charge of fraud telling the whole story of the transactions leading up to the lease which were those of an ordinary business nature. Our case is already won; it was won when Judge Simonton granted the preliminary injunction restraining any interference with the operations of the lease, and we have nothing to fear. The other side have not produced any evidence or suggested any line of testimony showing in any manner the improper use of money in the whole transaction. Concerning the assignment of the lease of 1895 to the Central Trust Company, it was made entirely independent of this suit and had nothing whatever to do with it. The assignment was made in the usual course of business and was not hastened by this proceeding. There is nothing in the charges of fraud. The counsel for the State have abandoned the theory on which they started out that there was any actual fraud in fact, and are trying to build up a theory of fraud in law."

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

The New Orleans Exchange Statement of Stocks at Ports, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, covering European ports, afloat for Europe and stocks at ports and interior towns in the United States, shows a total of 1 233,538 bales, against 1,118 688 last week and 1,852,854 last year. Of this 1 052,538, against 913,688 last week and 1,577,854 last year were American. Increase over last week 119,845; decrease compared with last year 618,521.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight for the week of 18,000 bales under the week ending September 24th last year. The amount brought in sight is 318,651 against 341 704 last year. Total crop moved into sight for the 24 days of the season, 748,478, against 916,633 last year.

AUSTRIA WOULD INTERFERE

In a Conflict Between Spain and the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 24.—The correspondent of *The Daily Telegraph* at Vienna, says: "I learn from a reliable source that the Vienna cabinet would immediately intervene in a conflict between Spain and the United States

"The news of the ultimatum created excitement in political circles, and the universal opinion was that such action would be unjustifiable."

WARM WIRELETS

J B Catus was yesterday appointed postmaster at Winton, N. C.

A dispatch from Rome says that about forty persons were killed and many others injured by an earth slip at sulphur mines near Girgenti.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,868,804,678 per cent. increase, 60 6 Exclusive of New York, $486 513,287; per cent. increase, 28 2.

The dry goods market is quiet, with firm tendencies on the part of sellers both at first hands and jobbers. Staple cottons are firm, but without active demand in any grade.

W. F. Karron, now imprisoned in the county jail in San Francisco, Cal., charged with embezzlement, has fallen heir to a quarter of a million dollars by the death of his uncle.

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EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Sept. 24.—The tug Pioneer, which left Puget sound on September 13th, with the barque Shirley in tow, for Skaguay, returned at 1 o'clock this morning, having made the run down in ninety-six hours. The Pioneer brings a report of a landslide, which occurred near Sheep camp, on the Chilkoot pass, last Sunday morning, in which eighteen men are said to have lost their lives. Only one body is said to have been recovered, that of a man named Choynski, a cousin of Joe Choynski, the prize fighter. The men supposed to have been lost were packers on the Dyea trail.

The officers of the Pioneer say that the story was brought to Skaguay on Sunday evening by three men, who told it in such a way as to leave no doubt as to its truthfulness. They described the avalanche as consisting of rocks, ice and dirt which had been loosened by the recent unprecedented hard rain that has been falling continuously for the past month. All the bridges on the Skaguay river have been washed out and the stream is a raging torrent. W. W. Sprague, of Tocoma, who started eight weeks ago with a three years outfit, returned from Skaguay on the schooner

The steamer Alki, a week overdue from Alaska, arrived this morning at 4 o'clock. She carried a large list of men, returning from Skaguay, who were unable to cross the pass.

The snow is six inches deep at Lake Bennett, and three inches fell on the summit of the Chilkoot pass last Saturday.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE

Fifteen Wounded Miners Taken Out And Others Still Imprisoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST LOUIS, September 24.—A special to the *Post Dispatch* from Marion, Ills., says an explosion, terrible in its effects, occurred in the Williamson County Coal Company's mine, four miles north of here to day. Fifteen wounded miners, two of whom have since died, have been rescued while one was found dead when the rescuing party went down the shaft. Several of the wounded are so severely crushed and otherwise hurt that they will die.

There are said to be five or six miners still imprisoned in the burning mine but they cannot be reached on account of the smoke and fire. These men are no doubt dead before this time, as there is no means of escape for them, the mine not having been provided with the usual escapement shaft.

TEXAS THREATENED.

Suspicious Fever Prevailing at Galveston and Other Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The following urgent dispatch was received today:

"*New Orleans Sept. 24.*—Use your influence with Mr. Wanamaker and other prominent Philadelphians to appeal by wire to Surgeon General Wyman to order Dr. Guiteras to investigate immediately the very suspicious fever now prevailing in Galveston, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio. All Texas is threatened and should be guarded." [Signed] HORTER TERTROU & CO."

This message was addressed to Geo. Horter, of Haddenfield, N J., the father of the head of the New Orleans firm. Directly upon its receipt, consultations were had with Mr. Wanamaker, Strawbridge & Clothier, Hood, Foulkrod & Co., Col. Grey and President Thompson, of the Pennsylvania railroad, as to the best means of securing a response to this appeal.

COAST DEFENCES

U. S. Officers Inspecting Fortifications at Charleston, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C, September 24.—Colonel J. T. Rodgers Lieutenant Colonel C P. Miller and Lieutenant Tansley, of the United States Army, spent to-day in Charleston inspecting the fortifications of the harbor and selecting a location for the barracks which are to be built on Sullivan's island. They said that a garrison would be sent here about October 1st.

TROY, N. C., Sept. 5, 1897.—I was in a debilitated condition. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it restored me to my usual health. I do not think there is any medicine equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood and building up the system. W. T. BOULDEN.

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